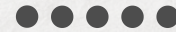


# Centre *for* Responsible Business

## *About CRB*

Centre for Responsible Business (CRB) was established in 2011 as a think-tank to promote and facilitate uptake of sustainable business practices across various sectors in India, supported by **evidence** (policy & action research), **knowledge** (capacity building & advisory) and **network** (multi-stakeholder platform/fora)



## *Vision*

Businesses integrate sustainability into their core business practices

## *Mission*

Create and provide high quality, affordable and accessible resources and services to enable businesses to fulfill their responsibilities to all stakeholders



## *Thematic Areas*

- Circular Economy
- Business & Human Rights
- Sustainable Value Chains
- SMEs and Sustainability
- Environment and Climate Change

## *Strategic Sectors*



Apparel &  
Textiles



Agro-based  
Industries



ICT &  
Electronics



Minerals &  
Mining



## *Operating Verticals*

- Action & Policy Research
- Multi-Stakeholder Engagements
- Training & Capacity Building
- Strategic Advisory Services



## ***Key Initiatives***

- Transitioning towards Sustainable Palm Oil
- Sustainable Agricultural Value Chain
- Women Workers & Family Friendly Workplace
- Circular Innovations in Textile, Agri Food & Electronics
- Sustainable Global Value Chains & India
- Regenerative Agriculture
- Business & Human Rights Due Diligence & Impact Assessment
- SMEs and GHG Emission Reduction
- Sustainable Consumption
- FPO - Industry Partnership on SDGs

## ***India and Sustainability Standards***

Centre for Responsible Business's (CRB) annual flagship conference 'India and Sustainability Standards: International Dialogues and Conference' convenes a diverse set of stakeholders to dialogue and develop roadmaps across key sustainability issues and industry sectors – in supporting the momentum towards Sustainability.

[www.sustainabilitystandards.in](http://www.sustainabilitystandards.in)



## ***Members & Partnerships:***

- One Planet Network (UN Environment)
- Trade for Sustainable Development (International Trade Centre)
- World Benchmarking Alliance
- ISEAL Alliance
- CSR Europe
- Indian Institute for Corporate Affairs
- Quality Council of India
- Bureau of Indian Standards



## ***Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives:***

- Sustainable Palm Oil Coalition for India (I-SPOC)
- Coalition for Responsible Sourcing and Trade of Commodities (CREST)
- Indian Water Stewardship Network (IWSN)
- Indo-Dutch CSR & Sustainability Forum (INDUS-Forum)
- Alliance of Cotton & Textile Stakeholders on Regenerative Agriculture (ACRE)
- EU-India Sustainable Business Collaborative Initiative
- Business and Human Rights Network (BHRN)
- India Hub on Capitals Valuation

## ***Partnerships with Government of India:***

- Business Responsibility & Sustainability Reporting Framework. MCA
- Draft National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights, MCA
- India's Voluntary National Review (VNR) 2020, NITI Aayog
- Working Group on Taxonomy, Sustainable Finance Taskforce, Ministry of Finance

## Impact Pathway

### Measurable Outcomes

- Improve **awareness** and **capacities** of businesses and key stakeholders through **knowledge creation, including strategic advisory, evidence based research, customized tools and frameworks to accelerate action**
- Facilitate effective **collaboration** through creation of **dialogue spaces** for multiple stakeholders on a holistic approach to sustainability
- Facilitate and leverage **networks** to drive sustainability outcomes



### Objectives

- Businesses are equipped to adopt sustainable business practices
- Contribute towards an ecosystem comprising enabling policies and regulatory framework; accessible and appropriate technology, finance/capital and well-informed business support organizations
- Be a recognised and accepted as a credible voice for the Global South in matters related to sustainability



### Long Term Impacts

- **People:** Producers, Workers, Communities, Professionals, Leaders
- **Planetary Resources:** Efficient use of and uniform access to planetary resources
- **Prosperity:** Enhanced competitiveness; improved sustainability performance





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